



## NOMINATION OF HUGHES TO HELP REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

**Many Calls for Governor to Speak in West**

**MAY MAKE THE TRIP**

**Leaders Plan to Schedule Him for Tour Through West and Middle States**

**PREDICT NORMAL MAJORITIES**

**Representative Boutelle Says the Results of the Maine Election Will Have no Bearing on National Election.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Republican leaders from the 14 states who were assembled here today expressed the gratification at the renomination of Hughes for governor of New York. Without exception the leaders declared the action of the New York convention will aid the republicans in their campaigns in all the debatable states of the west. The requests that Governor Hughes to be sent into the western states are received in great numbers. It is said he may be scheduled to speak in Kansas, Nebraska, and other western states where his popularity is strong. Chairman Hitchcock and Senator Dixon, director of the speakers' bureau left tonight for Cincinnati where they will confer with Secretary Taft concerning Taft's itinerary for the western trip. Representative Boutelle of Illinois who just returned from campaigning in Maine says the small republican majority with which Maine was carried by republicans has no particular bearing on the national election. He thought the return of the entire congressional delegation to congress meets with the approval of the entire state. He predicted the normal republican majority in the November election.

**EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE.**

AIX LA CHAPPELLE, France, Sept. 15.—Five killed and sixteen others injured by an explosion of a boiler today in the Laura Mine near Heerlen on the Dutch border.

## SPENDS BUSY TIME ON 51ST BIRTHDAY

**Taft Declines to Go Further in Newspaper Controversy of Campaign Issues With Bryan**

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Judge Taft today declined to go farther with Mr. Bryan in newspaper controversy over issues of the campaign. There is nothing in Bryan's statement today which seems to require an answer. Should it appear so later, I will take up the subject in my public speeches. This was Taft's ultimatum as he expressed his willingness and that Bryan should have the last word on President Roosevelt's Taft letter. This, the 51st anniversary of Taft's birth, proved to be the busiest since his arrival here a week ago. He delivered an address tonight to the African Methodist conference which is in session here, the first speech of his campaign to negroes. The address was not political but it gave a clear insight of the sympathetic feeling en-

**A FOUL MIX-UP.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The proceedings in the case of Gustave Ahlstedt, the Emeryville man, arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Daniel Donohue, and who was handed over to local authorities on a charge of burglarizing the home of Mrs. Laumeister, four months ago may be enlivened to-day by the court's investigation of two threatening letters received by Mrs. Laumeister. The anonymous warnings have been given into the custody of the prosecution. One declares that the writer has been selected by lot to kill Mrs. Laumeister before the end of the year. The woman has a theory that Daniel Donohue killed neither his wife nor himself, but was killed in order to throw suspicion upon him.

## BRYAN AGAIN ATTACKS TAFT IN ADDRESS

**DEMOCRAT HAD STRENUOUS DAY ABUSING JUDGE ON ALL SIDES.**

**SPEAKS AT PHILADELPHIA**

**Expresses Sorrow For People Who Have to Live Under the Republican Administration—Refers to President as Taft's "Godfather."**

TRENTON, Sept. 15.—Pouring hot shots into Judge Taft and the republican party at every point where he stopped Colonel Bryan tonight in this city concluded a strenuous day of campaigning in New Jersey following a few hours in Philadelphia, where, in front of a newspaper office and before an enthusiastic audience he arraigned the republican party and expressed sorrow for the people who he said were compelled to live under its rule. Switching into the national politics he asserted the republican standard bearer promised there will be no panic and that Roosevelt as Taft's godfather, promised the same thing. Bryan wanted to know how Taft could prevent panics when Roosevelt already had one on his hands. Only an hour before his arrival in that stronghold of republican-

**BASEBALL GAMES.**

**American League.**  
St. Louis 7, Detroit 8.  
Chicago 0, Cleveland 3.  
Washington 6, Philadelphia 1.  
Boston 0, New York 1.  
**National League.**  
Brooklyn 0, Cincinnati 2.  
New York 5, St. Louis 4.  
Boston 3, Chicago 2.  
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 6.  
**Pacific Coast League.**  
Portland 4, San Francisco 0.  
Los Angeles 10, Oakland 0.  
**Northwest League.**  
Seattle 2, Tacoma 7.  
Vancouver 14, Spokane 2.

## SALT LAKE DEFEATS LOCAL OPTION

**Republican State Convention Meets—Nominates Ticket**

SALT LAKE, Sept. 15.—The plank favoring the passage of the local option law was defeated in committee on resolutions of the republican state convention which met here today and the matter will not come up on the floor of the convention. The convention nominated the complete state ticket headed by William F. Spry of Salt Lake for governor and Joseph Howell for congressman. Electoral ticket of three presidential electors was nominated and adopted a platform which warmly endorses the Roosevelt administration and candidates on the national ticket.

ism, Bryan fired broadside at Taft in a statement in which he cited his record in several matters on which Taft challenged him to declare himself. Incidentally during the day he attacked F. Coleman Dupont of the republican executive committee, reiterating his former charge that Dupont as a trust magnate is unfit to occupy the position of attempting to institute reforms. In this city Bryan's speech covered much the same ground gone over the day.

## HUGHES RE-NOMINATED ON 1ST BALLOT BY BIG MAJORITY

**Governor Gets 827 Out of a Possible 1009—Wadsworth 151 and Stewart 31**

**NOMINATION MADE UNANIMOUS BY BARNES**

**Naming of Hughes Ends Desperate Struggle on Part of County Leaders, Who Have Spared No Effort to Discover a Candidate Who Might Defeat Him**

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The republican state ticket: For governor—Charles E. Hughes (re-nominated). For Lieutenant-governor—Horace White, Onondaga. For Secretary of State—Samuel S. Koenig, New York. For attorney-general—Edward R. O'Malley, Erie. For comptroller—Charles H. Guas, Albany. For state treasurer—Thomas B. Dunn, Monroe. For associate judge of the court of appeals—Albert Haight, Erie (re-nominated).

Hughes was re-nominated today by the republican state convention by an overwhelming majority and on the first ballot. He received 827 out of a possible 1009 as against 151 for James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, speaker of the state assembly and 31 for former Congressman Stewart of Montgomery. The nomination was made unanimous on the motion of State Committee Barnes, who has been perhaps the bitterest and most outspoken opponent of the governor. The governor's re-nomination followed the utter failure of a desperate struggle on the part of county leaders who for four days have spared no effort to discover a candidate upon whom they could unite to defeat him. The remainder of ticket was made up in the good old-fashioned way. The organization slate announced an hour or more before the session of the convention began by Chairman Woodruff of the state committee, after a conference of local leaders. It was 183 votes, of all, but of one district in New York county that carried the governor's total beyond 505, the ma-

## GRAND MARAIS SUR-ROUNDED BY FIRE

**Six Indians and a White Man Thought to Have Met Death**

DULUTH, Sept. 15.—Grand Marais is girded by roaring mountains of fire and smoke and it is believed the white man and six Indians who were making effort to save the homesteaders have perished. This news was received here by the steamer Gopher. Lutzen, a small settlement near Grand Marais is in the greater of danger. Surrounded by fire and everything seems doomed to destruction although it is not thought the loss of life will occur. At Colville, six miles from Grand Marais, everything went. The situation looks very bad at Chicago Bay. Officers of Gopher declare gravity of situation on North Shore not exaggerated in the least.

**CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Adjutant-General's office was advised today of the death from Asiatic cholera in Philippines of Bert T. Christianson, of Company H, 26th infantry. At the surgeon-general's office no fear is felt of the disease spreading to any extent and much less, that the army would suffer if it did.

## THREATENS M'ALLISTER FOR CONFISCATING SALMON CATCH

**INSPECTOR RESIGNS.**

**Thomas B. Neuhauser Who Secured Evidence in Land Cases.**

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Thomas B. Neuhauser, special inspector of the interior department, who was prominent in the securing of evidence upon which many of the land fraud indictments in this state were based, today telegraphed his resignation to Washington. Mr. Neuhauser is retiring from the employment of the government to engage in private business in this city.

**FERNALD IN LEAD.**

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—Practically the complete returns for governor tonight give Fernald, republican a plurality of 7799 over Gardner, democrat.

## CAR OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES, KILLING 6

**MANY OTHERS INJURED IN AWFUL WINDSOR, MISSOURI ACCIDENT**

**MANY OF INJURED MAY DIE**

**Noise of Explosion is Heard for 30 Miles and Shock Shakes Town as an Earthquake—Telegraph Wires Cut Off and Communication Lost.**

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—Six dead and 30 injured, some of them perhaps fatally, was the result of an explosion of a car of dynamite at Windsor, Mo., today. So much confusion exists at Windsor that accurate figures on the casualties were unobtainable up to 5 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the dead numbered six, as follows: FREDERICK YAKES, depot agent, M. & T. R. R. DEE HALL, of Windsor, a drayman. An unknown tramp, and three unknown laborers. Many received broken bones and were terribly lacerated. The injured were made up of the usual crowd commonly found about

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**Warden Gets Ton Washington Side Fish**

**TO NAB ALL CATCHES**

**Seufert Calls Act Grand Larceny But McAllister Will Nab All Catches**

**BOTH MEN OLD TIME FRIENDS**

**McAllister Claims That Seuferts Have Been Violating Law Ever Since it Went Into Effect, September 10th, the Opening Day.**

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—The vigorous interstate salmon war which is now raging along the Columbia assumed spectacular proportions this morning, when Master Fish Warden Harry C. McAllister opened a mart and played the role of fishmonger in the door of a boxcar at the Union Depot. McAllister, in connection with his arrest of F. A. Seufert and T. J. Seufert at The Dalles last night, confiscated about two tons of salmon, which the fishermen had caught on the Washington side. These were the fish McAllister disposed of, and the proceeds, about \$120, less freight and costs, went to swell the state hatchery fund.

F. A. Seufert, one of the two salmon kings of the upper river, says the act of confiscation was grand larceny, and he declared he will have the Master Fish Warden arrested on that charge. If such are Mr. Seufert's intentions, Oregon's fish watchman had not been made aware of it up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. He, however, took the precaution to secure legal advice on the point, so that the fisherman who have been violating the law will not be able to checkmate his future moves in this interesting chess game now being played. McAllister denies that he is guilty of any crime that the law is explicit as to his duties when he discovers any breaches thereof. It becomes his duty to take possession of whatever catch has been

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## CONVENTION REACH HARMONIOUS TERMS

**Connors, Murphy and Mack Take Contested Cases in Hand and Arrive at Satisfactory Adjustment**

ROCHESTER, Sept. 15.—A satisfactory adjustment of difficulties between the factions of the four counties in which the contents were centered in the convention hung on the counter of uncertainty until State Chairman Connors, Leader Murphy of Tammany and National Chairman Mack acting as a committee of harmony took the contested cases under advisement and after a hearing brought harmony out of the unreasonable discord. As a result McCarren and Murphy both lent aid in bringing about the success of the state and national tickets, in Kings county and the McCarren candidates were withdrawn. In Chataqua county the Mott and Heffernan factions were given seats. Contests in Oneida and Herkimer counties were with-

drawn. The conference with leaders this morning delayed the convention until long past the hour reached for assembling. Chairman O'Brien delivered his opening address, creating an outburst of cheering second only to the mention of the name of the present candidate for president when alluded to the late Grover Cleveland. When the chairman finished, there was a roll-call, noting of contests, adopting resolutions governing appointment of committees, after which the convention adjourned until tomorrow. The question of the nomination for governor is still unsettled. The leaders devoted the entire day to straightening up the contests and gave but little attention to the matter. The surface indications point to Lieutenant-Governor Chanler.